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Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: SHEET MATERIAL PAD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/353,531, filed January 29, 2003, hereby abandoned.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$770

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This continuation application is being filed within the shortened statutory period in the parent case.

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REMARKS

This application is a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/353,531, filed January 29, 2003, hereby abandoned.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and MPEP 201.06(c), provided are a new specification and drawings, a new set of claims, and a copy of the signed oath or declaration as filed in the prior application. The specification and drawings contain no new matter; the specification in the prior application has been amended to include the amendments dated June 25, 2003, correcting minor typographical and grammatical errors. The specification has also been amended to reference the prior application.

The claims are believed allowable over the art of record. The applicant requests prompt allowance of all claims.